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Mail Stop Amendment
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
☐ No additional fee is required.
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	No. of Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total	55	45	10	x \$ 25.00	x \$ 50.00	\$ 500.00
Indep.	4	3	1	x \$100.00	x \$200.00	\$ 200.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s				+ \$180.00	+ \$360.00	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$ 700.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 700.00 is enclosed to cover the additional fee.
☒ A check in the amount of \$ 120.00 is enclosed for a 1-month Petition for Extension of Time.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

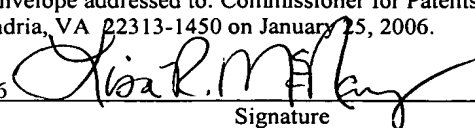
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